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Dear Sir:

RE: USSN 09/705,208--Mike Pinera and Justice C. Rines

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts...we enclose herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney document bearing the signature of the first inventor Mike Pinera.

Also enclosed is a check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$460.00 (\$355.00 filing fee and \$40.00 for one independent claim over the allowed three independent claims and the surcharge fee of \$65.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1425 for any additional fees that may be required in the connection.

Cordially,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*1st Inventor signature missing*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 460.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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